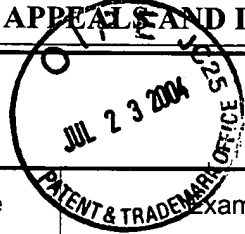


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
02100033AA

In Re Application Of: **K. Ozawa**



Application No. 09/302,397	Filing Date April 30, 1999	Examiner A. A. Armstrong	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2654	Confirmation No. 6830
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Invention: **SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND SPEECH DECODING APPARATUS**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 28, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-4 and 6-11**

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